

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1116
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A RESOLUTION to commend Charity J. Miles for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Charity Miles is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper; Charity's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, beginning her high school matriculation at Monroe High School in Monroe, North Carolina, Charity also attended East Mecklingburg High School in Charlotte, North Carolina, before graduating with honors from Cordova High School in Cordova, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, throughout her remarkable high school career, Charity lent her athletic talents to the Women's Track team, winning 3rd place in the State Championship in addition to being an active and important member of the Beta Club and being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Miles has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, minoring in Philosophy, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, contributing her time and talents to numerous laudable organizations, Charity has held membership in the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, which she has served as Co-Vice President; National Pan-Hellenic Council, which she has served as President and Treasurer; Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, which she has served as Secretary; Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Club, which she has served as Treasurer; Golden Key National Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society; and Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, through her outstanding excellence in her chosen endeavors, Ms. Miles has been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List and *Who's Who Among College Students*, in addition to being an Academic Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Charity's display of outstanding aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as she intends to pursue a career in Corporate and Family law; and

WHEREAS, her myriad accomplishments serve as a source of pride for her mother and stepfather, Jacqueline and Lonnell Sheard, her father, Lee Miles, her sisters, Faith Robinson-Hall and Loni-ana Q. Sheard, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Miles brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Miles has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Charity Miles has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Charity J. Miles for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.